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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-206

Purpose: To inform employees of revisions and corrections to the Field Office Technical Guide.

The electronic FOTG can be accessed through the Illinois home page by clicking on "eFOTG" or at http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/.

Location Section IV.		Summary of Changes
В.	Conservation Practices	May 2008
	Clearing and Snagging Standard and Specification (326)	Updated to national standard; added construction spec.
	Closure of Waste Impoundments Standard and Specification (360)	Updated to national standard; added construction spec.
	Irrigation Water Conveyance, Rigid Gated Pipeline Standard and Specification (430HH)	Removed from Illinois FOTG; no longer exists in the National Handbook of Conservation Practices.
	Mine Shaft and Adit Closing Standard and Specification (457)	Updated to national standard.
	Pipeline Standard and Specification (516)	Corrected to retain depth and frost protection information in standard as well as in construction spec.
	Pond Sealing or Lining - Flexible Membrane Standard and Specification (521A)	Updated to national standard.
	Pond Sealing or Lining - Soil Dispersant Treatment Standard and Specification (521B)	No major changes.
	Pond Sealing or Lining - Bentonite Treatment Standard and Specification (521C)	No major changes.
	Pumping Plant Standard and Specification (533)	Added criteria for sumps for livestock water supply; added criteria to prevent cavitation.
	Underground Outlet Standard and Specification (620)	Corrected standard to include min. and max. depth criteria from construction spec and CPS 606 Subsurface Drain.
	Waste Storage Facility Standard and Specification (313)	Changed min. storage period to reference current Illinois LMF Act; added 5 ft fence height criterion for protection of humans.
	Waste Treatment Lagoon Standard and Specification (359)	Added 5 ft fence height criterion for protection of humans.

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